

Metro Nashville Public Works



Improving the Quality of Life for Nashvillians and our Visitors

The Department of Public Works delivers a wide range of services that help define the quality of life for residents and visitors of Nashville/Davidson County. Over 300 dedicated Public Works employees work day and night to help ensure a safe, clean and convenient transportation network of public streets and alleys, and to provide an efficient system for managing trash and other waste in Davidson County. These "unsung heroes" repair potholes and public sidewalks; mow grass and trim tree limbs near Metro roadways; change traffic signal bulbs; create and put up street signs; clean up roadside dumping and litter; and manage over 100 million dollars in capital projects.

Among the assets managed each day by our employees are: 5,700+ travel lane miles of public roadways and rights-of-way; 800+ signalized intersections; 6,000+ named public streets; 350+ bridges; 800+ linear miles of sidewalk; 100+ miles of bike lanes and shared routes; 2,035 parking meters and approximately 18,000 parking spaces in Metro-owned garages; 12 community recycle drop-off sites and four recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average of over 130,000 tons of refuse annually from more than 131,000 homes.

September 2017 - By the Numbers

\$6,771 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 54 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$24,916 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 55 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

156 New Traffic Signs Installed - 141 Traffic Signs Repaired

256 Students & 34 Adults Participated in 13 Recycling & Educational Programs



11,849 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 131,064 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,063 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 98,651 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

854 Tons of Recycling Collected at 16 Drop-Off Sites - 15 Roadway Miles Paved

29,087 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 13 Tons of e-Waste Collected

On 94 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 28 Tons of Litter - 238 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

2,542 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 38 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,124 Bags & 4 Roll-Off Bins with 97,805 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 373 Comm Svc Wrks & 78 Volunteers

8,825 Calls to Customer Service - 4,836 Service Requests Issued - 1,276 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

8 Bridge Routine Maintenance & Repair Projects Completed - 21,211 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

207 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 18 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

1,019 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & 2 Curb Ramps Built in 4 Projects

211 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 55 Alley Miles & Collected 284 Tons of Trash

\$603,441* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,125 USD/GSD Streetlights *September kwh rate 0.06786

1,961 Pot Holes Patched - 3,475 SqYds Potholes Repaired

5,206 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 105 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed